

**FOURTH AMENDMENT
TO THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, LLC
AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
SOUTH CAROLINA
DATED MARCH 14, 2006**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC ("AT&T"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated March 14, 2006, ("Agreement") to be effective the date of the last signature executing the Amendment (Effective Date).

WHEREAS, BellSouth and AT&T entered into the Agreement on March 14, 2006, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree to add Section 2.3.5.1 of Attachment 2 as follows:
 - 2.3.5.1 AT&T's existing HDSL capable loops as of the effective date of this Amendment will be grandfathered under the Agreement until the earlier of: (1) the date AT&T converts the existing HDSL capable loop to another service; or (2) the expiration/termination date of the Agreement. No new HDSL capable loops may be ordered in those wire centers that have been deemed as unimpaired.
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement dated March 14, 2006 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. However, by doing so, the Parties are not waiving their right to oppose approval of this Amendment under Section 252(e)(2) or to seek judicial review of the rates contained herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Kristen E. Shore

Name: Kristen E. Shore

Title: Director

Date: 10/13/06

**AT&T Communications of the
Southern States, LLC**

By: Bill C. Peacock

Name: Bill C. Peacock

Director – Local Services &
Title: Access Management

Date: 10/2/06